DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Ploughing.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Manure is being collected on the fields. About 106 acres are reported to have been sown in Dodballapur and about five acres to have been harvested during the week. Vysakhi paddy is harvested in Anekal. There have been no agricultural operations in the other taluks.

10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district. The price of food stocks continues to be steady.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Hoskote and Kankanhalli and small-pox in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal.

12. Cattle generally good. Dry fodder and water are sufficiently available for the present. It is reported that in Dodballapur well sinking is stopped for the present in expectation of rain.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied, but prices are rising high.

9. There was no sowing during the week throughout the district. Vysakhi paddy is being harvested in some parts of Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli and cholum in the Bagepalli Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are by no means encouraging. Rains are anxiously expected. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in some parts oI Bagepalli where they are suffering from foot and mouth desease. Considerable difficulty is experienced for water for men and cattle.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; cholum in Sira; and sugar-cane in Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal are being harvested. Nat-ragi and cholum are sown in Pavagada. Standing sugar-cane crop in Tumkur; sugar-cane, paddy, nat-

ragi and cholum in parts of Sira; paddy and sugar-cane in Gubbi, and in parts of Tiptur are withering. Elsewhere they are fair. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Maddagiri—Paddy 4 to 12 annas.

Sira—Paddy 4 to 8 annas, cholum 2 to 4 annas.

Pavagada—Paddy 4 annas.

Kunigal—Paddy 4 annas, sugar-cane 6 annas.

Koratagere—Paddy 4 annas.

Turuvekere—Paddy 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are available for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing all over the district. Some tanks and kattes in parts of the district have received a small supply of water by the recent rains. 139 coolies are engaged in tank works started as ordinary expansions of public works in the Maddagiri Taluk.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Tiptur. It is subsiding in Gubbi.

12. Cattle are deteriorating in condition and the older ones are dying. In Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur, date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. The leaves of avenue trees also are used as fodder wherever it is found necessary. Foot and mouth disease reported to prevail in the Tiptur Taluk is subsiding in Honnavalli and is still raging in Nonavinkere.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as cholum, sessamum, togari, castor and sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar; sugar-cane in parts of Seringapatam and Nagamangala; cholum, castor, togari and sessamum in parts of Gundlupet; castor, mulberry, sugar-cane, cholum, togari and sessamum in parts of Nanjangud; sugar-cane, mulberry and cholum in parts of T.-Narsipur; sugarcane, black and green grams in parts of Krishnarajpete are reported to be fairly good. They are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of Hunsur, T.-Narsipur, Yedatore and Gundlupet. Cholum in parts of Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur and Mandya; cholum, sessamum, togari, tadagani and castor in parts of Krishnarajpete, and cholum and sessamum in parts of Nagamangala are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season have improved, but the standing crops are in urgent need of rain which is anxiously awaited. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, but small-pox is still prevailing in parts of Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy in all parts except Heggaddevankote and Malvalli where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder are available for the present.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur, and paddy in Manjarabad are in a fair condition. Paddy and sugar-cane are withering in Arsikere for want of rain. Ragi, paddy, etc., sown in Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Hassan are just springing up. The outturn of Vysakhi paddy in Hassan is estimated to be from 8 to 12 annas and of standing crops in Hole-Narsipur to be 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season somewhat hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in some parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease exists in parts of Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high. Rice is being imported from the Madras Presidency to meet the insufficiency in Shimoga and Kumsi.

9. Ploughing is in progress in tracts where rain fell. Kar-paddy under the Sulekere tank in Channagiri, and in the Sagar and Nagar Taluks, and sugar-cane in Sagar and Nagar are fair where water is still available. In other localities they are withering, especially in the malnad. Paddy seedlings in the malnad require rain. Arecanut trees are reported to be affected in parts of Sagar for want of moisture.

10. Rainfall is insufficient in Shikarpur and the malnad.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox and cholera prevail in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab.

12. Supply of fodder is limited everywhere except in Nagar and Tirthahalli. Pasture that has newly sprung up is eaten up by white-ants in some parts of Shimoga. The small supply of water received by some tanks during the recent rains is drying up, and the scarcity of water is increasing.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing continues in Tarikere, Kadur and Koppa. Sugar-cane in parts of Tarikere and paddy and ragi in parts of Mudgere are being sown. Standing sugar-cane crops in parts of Tarikere, Yedahalli, Chikmagalur, Kadur and Koppa and kar-paddy in parts Koppa are in fairly good condition. Kar-paddy in parts of Chikmagalur is being harvested. Ploughing and sowing are much delayed for want of rain in the district, and the ragi seedlings in parts where, they have sprung up are badly in need of rain. In several parts of the malnad taluks paddy is not sown for want of sufficient water.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is urgently needed. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Mudgere.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but their condition is poor. Anthrax is reported to prevail in some villages of the Amrithapura hobli in the Tarikere Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available. Water-supply is scanty in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere and date leaves are used as fodder in parts of Kadur.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Harvesting operations are going on a very small scale. The outturn is as follows:—

Challakere—Paddy under kapile wells 8 annas.
Hiriyur—Cotton, ballar, togari 4 annas; ragi 2 annas; Ragi under kapile wells 8 to 10 annas; Paddy under kapile wells 8 to 10 annas.
Davangere—Paddy 8 annas.

Further ploughing operations have been stopped. More rain is anxiously looked for throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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